


GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 11, 2011  
TO: Chris Lanane, Scott Weaver  
FROM: Mike Horn   
SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Audit Report

Attached is the draft version of the document, "Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Quality Assurance Audit Report, Lone Pine, November 11, 2011," for your review. Please refer any comments you may have on the document to me by January 11, 2012. If no comments are received by that date, the report will be considered final.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Quality Assurance  
Audit Report

**SITE:**  
**LONE PINE**

Report Date: November 11, 2011  
Prepared by: Mike S. Horn

## 1.0 Introduction

As part of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District's (District) quality assurance (QA) program, periodic audits are conducted on the monitoring stations throughout the District. These checks, which are conducted by personnel other than those associated with the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the stations, provide additional assurance that the data collected are of high quality and meet the project objectives. The achievement of these objectives can be determined, in part, by establishing criteria within which monitoring equipment is to be operated and then testing that equipment regularly to verify its operation within those criteria.

In keeping with the District's QA program goals, the T.E.O.M. PM-10 Monitoring Station at Lone Pine was audited on November 9, 2011. The audit was conducted by Mike Horn and was witnessed by Scott Weaver, who is the site operator.

## 2.0 Parameters Audited:

T.E.O.M. PM-10 FDMS

## 3.0 Results and Actions

The results of the audit are summarized below. Any problems found are addressed under the heading, "Action," and are given below. Sensor responses not specifically addressed below responded within the audit criteria limits. The audit data are presented in detail in Appendix A. The certifications of the audit devices are presented in Appendix B. Audit criteria based on Title 40 code of Federal Regulations Part 58, Appendix A (October 2006), the USEPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems Volumes II, 1997, and IV, 2007, and/ or on the manufactures recommendations, are presented in table A-1.

## 4.0 Recommendations and Comments

There are no recommendations or comments at this time.

## APPENDIX A

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) FDMS  
AUDIT

Date of report: 11/11/11	Site name: Lone Pine - FDMS
Date: 11/9/11	Operator: Scott Weaver
Start: 15:00hrs. PST	Project: SB 270
Finish: 15:20hrs. PST	Site Elevation: 3703 ft.
Audited By: Mike Horn	Amb. Pres.: 900.20 hPa
Witness: Scott Weaver	Amb. Temp.: 15.3 deg. C
Prop. or Serial No.: 24928	Make: R & P
Type: PM-10 FDMS	Model: 1400ab
	Last cal. date: 9/27/11

AUDIT DEVICE(S)

Make: BGI Incorporated

Model: DELTA CAL

S/N: 525

Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Calibration Factors

Slope: 1.00

Intercept: 0.00

Cal Date: 12/22/10 Date of first use 1/12/11

Main: Aux:

Leak check: 0.150 0.530

Pump off leak check: N/A N/A

$$Qa=[dPxTa/Pa]^{1/2}+b$$

Make: BGI Incorporated

Model: DELTA CAL

S/N: 123

Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Calibration Factors

Slope: 1.00

Intercept: 0.00

Cal Date: 12/22/10

Diff. Sampler press: Diff.

-0.7 893.47 -6.7

Site

Nominal Flow Rates

Audit Point	Audit Flow Rate,		Site Flow Rate (VLPM)	Diff. (%)	Nominal Flow Rates	
	$\Delta P$ , in. H <sub>2</sub> O	(VLPM)			Lower Limit (LPM)	Upper Limit (LPM)
Total Flow Rate	16.52	16.52	16.66	0.8	15.0	18.4
Bypass/ Aux Flow Rate	13.51	13.51	13.66	1.1		
Main Flow Rate	2.99	2.99	3.00	0.3	2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	16.49	16.49	16.66	1.0	15.0	18.4

Comments: None.

TABLE A-1

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT  
QUALITY ASSURANCE PERFORMANCE AUDIT CRITERIA

<u>Measurement Variable</u>	<u>Evaluation Criteria</u>
Wind Speed	At $ws \leq 5$ m/s, input $\pm 0.25$ m/s; At $ws > 5$ m/s, input $\pm 5\%$ Starting threshold: 0.5 m/s; R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ Starting threshold: 1.0 m/s; R. M. Young 05103 Wind Monitor and NRG Max 40H
Wind Direction	input $\pm 5^\circ$ Starting threshold: 0.5 m/s; R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ Starting threshold: 1.0 m/s; R. M. Young 05103 Wind Monitor
Temperature	input $\pm 0.5^\circ$ C Gravimetry Lab $\pm 1.0$ deg. C input $\pm 2.0^\circ$ C for PM-10, PM-2.5 samplers
Relative Humidity	Ambient: input $\pm 5\%$ RH, $\pm 1.5^\circ$ C as dew point Gravimetry Lab: input $\pm 5\%$
Precipitation	input $\pm 10\%$
Barometric Pressure	Ambient: input $\pm 10$ hPa TEOM: $\pm 10$ mm mercury
PM-10: Hi-Vol SSI, Partisol, BGI, PM-2.5	input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 4\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 5\%$
TEOM: Total Flow Main Flow Bypass Flow	input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$
TEOM: Leak Check	Main Flow: $< 0.15$ LPM Bypass Flow: $< 0.60$ LPM

## Appendix B

### GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATIONS OF AUDIT DEVICES

#### AUDIT DEVICE

	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Cal Date:</u>	<u>Slope:</u>	<u>Intercept:</u>
BGI Delta CAL:	123	1/24/11	1.0	0.0
BGI Delta CAL:	525	1/4/11	1.0	0.0
Testo 735-1	01467895/712	12/16/10	1.0006	0.0209
Barigo Altimeter/Barometer:	P9	12/17/10	1.0	0.0
RM Young wind speed motor:	CU10, HS10	8/30/11	N/A	N/A
Psychro-Dyne Psychrometer:	RH 04	N/A	1 0	1 0
Texas Electronics FC-525 Precipitation:	52202	N/A		
Chinook Eng. Streamline FTS	108	9/8/10	0.41	0.6

**Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM)**

**FLOW AUDIT** *FDMS*

Date: *11/9/11*  
Start: *15:00*  
Finish: *15:20*

PST  
PST

Site Name: *Long Pine*  
Operator: *Scott Weaver*  
Project: SB270

Site Elevation:   
Amb. Press.: *900.2* ft  
Amb. Temp.: *15.3* in. Hg  
deg. C

Prop. Or Ser. No.: *24925*  
Type: PM10

Make: R&P  
Model: 1400a  
Last Cal. Date: *9/27/11*

**Audit Device(s)**

Make: BGI INCORPORATED  
Model: DELTA CAL  
S/N: *0123-525*  
Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Make: BGI INCORPORATED  
Model: DELTA CAL  
S/N: 0123  
Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Calibration factors:  
Slope: 1.0  
Int.: 0.0  
Cal Date: *11/9/11*

Calibration factors:  
Slope: 1.0  
Int.: 0.0  
Cal Date: *11/9/11*

$$Q_s = m[dP \times T_s / P_s]^{1/2} + b$$

Altitude Correction Factor: *÷ 1013*

Leak Check-Initial Main: *.15* Aux: *.53*  
Leak Check-Final Main: Aux:

Audit Point	Audit Flow Rate		Site	Diff. (%)	Nominal Flow Rates	
	delta P	(VLPM)	Flow Rate (VLPM)		Lower Limit (LPM)	Upper Limit (LPM)

Total Flow Rate	<i>16.52</i>		<i>3.00 / 13.66 = 16.66</i>		15.0	18.4
Aux. Flow Rate	<i>13.51</i>		<i>13.66</i>			
Main Flow Rate	<i>2.99</i>		<i>3.00</i>		2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	<i>16.49</i>		<i>16.66</i>		15.0	18.4

**Standard**

	Sampler	True	Raw
Amb Temp	<i>14.6</i>		<i>15.3</i>
Amb Press	<i>.882</i>	<i>893.47</i>	<i>900.2</i>

Comments:


Calibrated By:

*Mike [Signature]*



GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 7, 2011  
TO: Chris Lanane, Scott Weaver  
FROM: Mike Horn   
SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Audit Report

Attached is the draft version of the document, "Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Quality Assurance Audit Report, Lone Pine, July 7, 2011," for your review. Please refer any comments you may have on the document to me by September 7, 2011. If no comments are received by that date, the report will be considered final.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Quality Assurance  
Audit Report

**SITE:**  
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Report Date: July 7, 2011  
Prepared by: Mike S. Horn

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In keeping with the District's QA program goals, the T.E.O.M. PM-10 Monitoring Station at Lone Pine was audited on July 6, 2011. The audit was conducted by Mike Horn and was witnessed by Scott Weaver, who is the site operator.

## 2.0 Parameters Audited:

T.E.O.M. PM-10 FDMS

## 3.0 Results and Actions

The results of the audit are summarized below. Any problems found are addressed under the heading, "Action," and are given below. Sensor responses not specifically addressed below responded within the audit criteria limits. The audit data are presented in detail in Appendix A. The certifications of the audit devices are presented in Appendix B. Audit criteria based on Title 40 code of Federal Regulations Part 58, Appendix A (October 2006), the USEPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems Volumes II, 1997, and IV, 2007, and/ or on the manufactures recommendations, are presented in table A-1.

## 4.0 Recommendations and Comments

There are no recommendations or comments at this time.

## APPENDIX A

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) FDMS  
AUDIT

Date of report: 7/7/11	Site name: Lone Pine - FDMS
Date: 7/6/11	Operator: Scott Weaver
Start: 14:15hrs. PST	Project: SB 270
Finish: 14:35hrs. PST	Site Elevation: 3703 ft.
Audited By: Mike Horn	Amb. Pres.: 888.40 hPa
Witness: Scott Weaver	Amb. Temp.: 29.2 deg. C
Prop. or Serial No.: 24928	Make: R & P
Type: PM-10 FDMS	Model: 1400ab
	Last cal. date: 6/7/11

AUDIT DEVICE(S)

Make: BGI Incorporated

Model: DELTA CAL

S/N: 525

Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Calibration Factors

Slope: 1.00

Intercept: 0.00

Cal Date: 12/22/10 Date of first use 1/12/11

Main:

Aux:

Sampler temp:

Make: BGI Incorporated

Model: DELTA CAL

S/N: 123

Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Calibration Factors

Slope: 1.00

Intercept: 0.00

Cal Date: 12/22/10

Diff.

Sampler press:

Diff.

Leak check: 0.060

0.390

29.0

-0.2

885.36

-3.0

Pump off leak check: N/A

N/A

$$Q_a = [dP \times T_a / P_a]^{1/2} + b$$

Site

Nominal Flow Rates

Audit Point	Audit Flow Rate,		Site Flow Rate (VLPM)	Diff. (%)	Nominal Flow Rates	
	$\Delta P$ , in. H <sub>2</sub> O	(VLPM)			Lower Limit (LPM)	Upper Limit (LPM)
Total Flow Rate	16.61	16.61	16.65	0.2	15.0	18.4
Bypass/ Aux Flow Rate	13.51	13.51	13.65	1.0		
Main Flow Rate	3.04	3.04	3.00	-1.3	2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	16.63	16.63	16.65	0.1	15.0	18.4

Comments: None.

TABLE A-1

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QUALITY ASSURANCE PERFORMANCE AUDIT CRITERIA

<u>Measurement Variable</u>	<u>Evaluation Criteria</u>
Wind Speed	At $ws \leq 5$ m/s, input $\pm 0.25$ m/s; At $ws > 5$ m/s, input $\pm 5\%$ Starting threshold: 0.5 m/s; R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ Starting threshold: 1.0 m/s; R. M. Young 05103 Wind Monitor and NRG Max 40H
Wind Direction	input $\pm 5^\circ$ Starting threshold: 0.5 m/s; R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ Starting threshold: 1.0 m/s; R. M. Young 05103 Wind Monitor
Temperature	input $\pm 0.5^\circ$ C input $\pm 2.0^\circ$ C for PM-10, PM-2.5 samplers
Relative Humidity	Ambient: input $\pm 5\%$ RH, $\pm 1.5^\circ$ C as dew point Gravimetry Lab: input $\pm 5\%$
Precipitation	input $\pm 10\%$
Barometric Pressure	Ambient: input $\pm 10$ hPa TEOM: $\pm 10$ mm mercury
PM-10: Hi-Vol SSI, Partisol, BGI, PM-2.5	input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 4\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 5\%$
TEOM: Total Flow Main Flow Bypass Flow	input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$
TEOM: Leak Check	Main Flow: $< 0.15$ LPM Bypass Flow: $< 0.60$ LPM

## Appendix B

### GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATIONS OF AUDIT DEVICES

#### AUDIT DEVICE

	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Cal Date:</u>	<u>Slope:</u>	<u>Intercept:</u>
BGI Delta CAL:	123	1/24/11	1.0	0.0
BGI Delta CAL:	525	1/4/11	1.0	0.0
Testo 735-1	01467895/712	12/16/10	1.0006	0.0209
Barigo Altimeter/Barometer:	P9	12/17/10	1.0	0.0
RM Young wind speed motor:	CUO1, HSO1	12/3/10	N/A	N/A
Cole-Parmer 3312-40 Psychrometer:	RH 03	12/10/04	Wet 1.0037 Dry 1.0059	Wet -0.0598 Dry -0.1518
Texas Electronics FC-525 Precipitation:	52202	N/A		
Chinook Eng. Streamline FTS	108	9/8/10	0.41	0.6

**Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM)**

**FLOW AUDIT** *FDMS*

Date: <i>7/6/14</i>	Site Name: <i>Longview</i>
Start: <i>14:35</i>	Operator: <i>Scott Weaver</i>
Finish: <i>14:35</i>	Project: SB270
PST	Site Elevation: <i>888.4</i> ft
PST	Amb. Press.: <i>29.2</i> in. Hg
	Amb. Temp.: <i>6/7/11</i> deg. C
Prop. Or Ser. No.: <i>24925</i>	Make: R&P
Type: PM10	Model: 1400a
	Last Cal. Date: <i>6/7/11</i>

Audit Device(s)	
Make: BGI INCORPORATED	Make: BGI INCORPORATED
Model: DELTA CAL	Model: DELTA CAL
S/N: <i>0123-525</i>	S/N: 0123
Range: 2 - 20 lpm	Range: 2 - 20 lpm
Calibration factors:	Calibration factors:
Slope: 1.0	Slope: 1.0
Int.: 0.0	Int.: 0.0
Cal Date: <i>1/4/14</i>	Cal Date:

$Q_a = m[dP \times T_2 / P_2]^{1/2} + b$       Altitude Correction Factor: *÷ 1013*

Leak Check-Initial	Main: <i>.06</i>	Aux: <i>.39</i>
Leak Check-Final	Main:	Aux:

Audit Point	Audit Flow Rate delta P (VLPM)	Site Flow Rate (VLPM)	Diff. (%)	Nominal Flow Rates	
				Lower Limit (LPM)	Upper Limit (LPM)
Total Flow Rate	<i>16.61</i>	<i>3.80/13.65 = 16.45</i>		15.0	18.4
Aux. Flow Rate	<i>13.81</i>	<i>13.65</i>			
Main Flow Rate	<i>3.04</i>	<i>3.80</i>		2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	<i>16.63</i>	<i>16.65</i>		15.0	18.4

	Sampler	Standard	
		True	Raw
Amb Temp	<i>29.8</i>		<i>29.2</i>
Amb Press	<i>.874</i>	<i>885.36</i>	<i>888.4</i>


Comments:

Calibrated By: *mlh*



GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 11, 2011  
TO: Chris Lanane, Scott Weaver  
FROM: Mike Horn   
SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Audit Report

Attached is the draft version of the document, "Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Quality Assurance Audit Report, Lone Pine, April 11, 2011," for your review. Please refer any comments you may have on the document to me by June 13, 2011. If no comments are received by that date, the report will be considered final.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Quality Assurance  
Audit Report

**SITE:**  
**LONE PINE**

Report Date: April 11, 2011  
Prepared by: Mike S. Horn

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In keeping with the District's QA program goals, the T.E.O.M. PM-10 Monitoring Station at Lone Pine was audited on April 4, 2011. The audit was conducted by Mike Horn and was witnessed by Scott Weaver, who is the site operator.

## 2.0 Parameters Audited:

T.E.O.M. PM-10 FDMS

## 3.0 Results and Actions

The results of the audit are summarized below. Any problems found are addressed under the heading, "Action," and are given below. Sensor responses not specifically addressed below responded within the audit criteria limits. The audit data are presented in detail in Appendix A. The certifications of the audit devices are presented in Appendix B. Audit criteria based on Title 40 code of Federal Regulations Part 58, Appendix A (October 2006), the USEPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems Volumes II, 1997, and IV, 2007, and/ or on the manufactures recommendations, are presented in table A-1.

## 4.0 Recommendations and Comments

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## APPENDIX A

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) FDMS  
AUDIT

Date of report: 4/11/11	Site name: Lone Pine - FDMS
Date: 4/4/11	Operator: Scott Weaver
Start: 14:40hrs. PST	Project: SB 270
Finish: 15:00hrs. PST	Site Elevation: 3703 ft.
Audited By: Mike Horn	Amb. Pres.: 892.20 hPa
Witness: Scott Weaver	Amb. Temp.: 24.3 deg. C
Prop. or Serial No.: 24928	Make: R & P
Type: PM-10 FDMS	Model: 1400ab
	Last cal. date: 3/22/11

AUDIT DEVICE(S)

Make: BGI Incorporated Model: DELTA CAL S/N: 525 Range: 2 - 20 lpm <u>Calibration Factors</u> Slope: 1.00 Intercept: 0.00 Cal Date: 12/22/10 Date of first use 1/12/11 Main: 0.060      Aux: 0.350 Leak check: 0.060      0.350      23.1 Pump off leak check: N/A      N/A	Make: BGI Incorporated Model: DELTA CAL S/N: 123 Range: 2 - 20 lpm <u>Calibration Factors</u> Slope: 1.00 Intercept: 0.00 Cal Date: 12/22/10 Diff.      Sampler press: 888.40      Diff. -3.8 -1.2
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	$Q_a = [dP \times T_a / P_a]^{1/2} + b$	Site		Nominal Flow Rates
Audit	Audit Flow Rate,	Flow Rate	Diff.	Lower Limit
Point	$\Delta P$ , in. H <sub>2</sub> O      (VLPM)	(VLPM)	(%)	(LPM)
Upper Limit				(LPM)

Total Flow Rate	16.59	16.59	16.66	0.4	15.0	18.4
Bypass/Aux Flow Rate	13.46	13.46	13.66	1.5		
Main Flow Rate	2.97	2.97	3.00	1.0	2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	16.54	16.54	16.66	0.7	15.0	18.4

Comments: None.

TABLE A-1

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT  
QUALITY ASSURANCE PERFORMANCE AUDIT CRITERIA

<u>Measurement Variable</u>	<u>Evaluation Criteria</u>
Wind Speed	<p>At <math>ws \leq 5</math> m/s, input <math>\pm 0.25</math> m/s;  At <math>ws &gt; 5</math> m/s, input <math>\pm 5\%</math>  Starting threshold: 0.5 m/s;  R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ  Starting threshold: 1.0 m/s; R. M. Young  05103 Wind Monitor and NRG Max 40H</p>
Wind Direction	<p>input <math>\pm 5^\circ</math>  Starting threshold: 0.5 m/s;  R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ  Starting threshold: 1.0 m/s; R. M. Young  05103 Wind Monitor</p>
Temperature	<p>input <math>\pm 0.5^\circ</math> C  input <math>\pm 2.0^\circ</math> C for PM-10, PM-2.5 samplers</p>
Relative Humidity	<p>Ambient: input <math>\pm 5\%</math> RH, <math>\pm 1.5^\circ</math>C as dew point  Gravimetry Lab: input <math>\pm 5\%</math></p>
Precipitation	input $\pm 10\%$
Barometric Pressure	<p>Ambient: input <math>\pm 10</math> hPa  TEOM: <math>\pm 10</math> mm mercury</p>
PM-10: Hi-Vol SSL, Partisol, BGI, PM-2.5	<p>input <math>\pm 10\%</math>; Design Flow <math>\pm 10\%</math>  input <math>\pm 4\%</math>; Design Flow <math>\pm 5\%</math></p>
TEOM: Total Flow Main Flow Bypass Flow	<p>input <math>\pm 10\%</math>; Design Flow <math>\pm 10\%</math>  input <math>\pm 10\%</math>; Design Flow <math>\pm 10\%</math>  input <math>\pm 10\%</math>; Design Flow <math>\pm 10\%</math></p>
TEOM: Leak Check	<p>Main Flow: <math>&lt; 0.15</math> LPM  Bypass Flow: <math>&lt; 0.60</math> LPM</p>

## Appendix B

### GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATIONS OF AUDIT DEVICES

#### AUDIT DEVICE

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BGI Delta CAL:	123	1/24/11	1.0	0.0
BGI Delta CAL:	525	1/4/11	1.0	0.0
Testo 735-1	01467895/712	12/16/10	1.0006	0.0209
Barigo Altimeter/Barometer:	P9	12/17/10	1.0	0.0
RM Young wind speed motor:	CUO1, HSO1	12/3/10	N/A	N/A
Cole-Parmer 3312-40 Psychrometer:	RH 03	12/10/04	Wet 1.0037 Dry 1.0059	Wet -0.0598 Dry -0.1518
Texas Electronics FC-525 Precipitation:	52202	N/A		
Chinook Eng. Streamline FTS	108	9/8/10	0.41	0.6

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM)

FLOW AUDIT *FDM5*

Date: *4/4/11*  
Start: *14:40*  
Finish: *15:00*

PST  
PST

Site Name: *Long Pine*  
Operator: *Scott Weaver*  
Project: SB270

Site Elevation: ft  
Amb. Press.: *892.2* in. Hg  
Amb. Temp.: *24.3* deg. C

Prop. Or Ser. No.: *24925*  
Type: PM10

Make: R&P  
Model: 1400a  
Last Cal. Date: *3/22/11*

Audit Device(s)

Make: BGI INCORPORATED  
Model: DELTA CAL  
S/N: *0123-525*  
Range: 2 - 20 lpm  
Calibration factors:  
Slope: 1.0  
Int.: 0.0  
Cal Date: *1/4/11*

Make: BGI INCORPORATED  
Model: DELTA CAL  
S/N: 0123  
Range: 2 - 20 lpm  
Calibration factors:  
Slope: 1.0  
Int.: 0.0  
Cal Date: *1/4/11*

$$Q_a = m[dP \times T_e / P_e]^{1/2} + b$$

Altitude Correction Factor: *÷ 1013*

Leak Check-Initial Main: *.06* Aux: *.35*  
Leak Check-Final Main: Aux:

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Aux. Flow Rate	<i>13.46</i>		<i>13.66</i>			
Main Flow Rate	<i>2.97</i>		<i>3.00</i>		2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	<i>16.54</i>		<i>16.66</i>		15.0	18.4

	Standard	
	Sampler	Raw
Amb Temp	<i>23.1</i>	<i>24.3</i>
Amb Press	<i>877</i>	<i>888.40</i>


Comments:

Calibrated By: *Mike JK*



GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 14, 2011  
TO: Chris Lanane, Scott Weaver  
FROM: Mike Horn   
SUBJECT: Quality Assurance Audit Report

Attached is the draft version of the document, "Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Quality Assurance Audit Report, Lone Pine, January 14, 2011," for your review. Please refer any comments you may have on the document to me by March 14, 2011. If no comments are received by that date, the report will be considered final.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Quality Assurance  
Audit Report

**SITE:**  
**LONE PINE**

Report Date: January 14, 2011  
Prepared by: Mike S. Horn

## 1.0 Introduction

As part of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District's (District) quality assurance (QA) program, periodic audits are conducted on the monitoring stations throughout the District. These checks, which are conducted by personnel other than those associated with the day-to-day operation and maintenance of the stations, provide additional assurance that the data collected are of high quality and meet the project objectives. The achievement of these objectives can be determined, in part, by establishing criteria within which monitoring equipment is to be operated and then testing that equipment regularly to verify its operation within those criteria.

In keeping with the District's QA program goals, the T.E.O.M. PM-10 Monitoring Station at Lone Pine was audited on January 12, 2011. The audit was conducted by Mike Horn and was witnessed by Scott Weaver, who is the site operator.

## 2.0 Parameters Audited:

T.E.O.M. PM-10 FDMS

## 3.0 Results and Actions

The results of the audit are summarized below. Any problems found are addressed under the heading, "Action," and are given below. Sensor responses not specifically addressed below responded within the audit criteria limits. The audit data are presented in detail in Appendix A. The certifications of the audit devices are presented in Appendix B. Audit criteria based on Title 40 code of Federal Regulations Part 58, Appendix A (October 2006), the USEPA Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems Volumes II, 1997, and IV, 2007, and/ or on the manufactures recommendations, are presented in table A-1.

## 4.0 Recommendations and Comments

There are no recommendations or comments at this time.

## APPENDIX A

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) FDMS  
AUDIT

Date of report:	1/14/11	Site name:	Lone Pine - FDMS
Date:	1/12/11	Operator:	Scott Weaver
Start:	14:00hrs. PST	Project:	SB 270
Finish:	14:20hrs. PST	Site Elevation:	3703 ft.
Audited By:	Mike Horn	Amb. Pres.:	897.80 hPa
Witness:	Scott Weaver	Amb. Temp.:	12.1 deg. C
Prop. or Serial No.:	24928	Make:	R & P
Type:	PM-10 FDMS	Model:	1400ab
		Last cal. date:	12/7/10

AUDIT DEVICE(S)

Make: BGI Incorporated	Make: BGI Incorporated
Model: DELTA CAL	Model: DELTA CAL
S/N: 525	S/N: 123
Range: 2 - 20 lpm	Range: 2 - 20 lpm
<u>Calibration Factors</u>	<u>Calibration Factors</u>
Slope: 1.00	Slope: 1.00
Intercept: 0.00	Intercept: 0.00
Cal Date: 12/22/10	Cal Date: 12/22/10

Main:	Aux:	Sampler temp:	Diff.	Sampler press:	Diff.
0.050	0.320	12.1	0.0	894.48	-3.3

Pump off leak check: N/A N/A

$$Q_a = [dP \times T_a / P_a]^{1/2} + b$$

Audit Point	Audit Flow Rate, $Q_a = [dP \times T_a / P_a]^{1/2} + b$		Site Flow Rate (VLPM)	Diff. (%)	Nominal Flow Rates	
	$\Delta P$ , in. H <sub>2</sub> O	(VLPM)			Lower Limit (LPM)	Upper Limit (LPM)
Total Flow Rate	16.36	16.36	16.66	1.8	15.0	18.4
Bypass/ Aux Flow Rate	13.39	13.39	13.66	2.0		
Main Flow Rate	2.96	2.96	3.00	1.4	2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	16.31	16.31	16.66	2.1	15.0	18.4

Comments: None.

TABLE A-1

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT  
QUALITY ASSURANCE PERFORMANCE AUDIT CRITERIA

<u>Measurement Variable</u>	<u>Evaluation Criteria</u>
Wind Speed	At $ws \leq 5 \text{ m/s}$ , input $\pm 0.25 \text{ m/s}$ ; At $ws > 5 \text{ m/s}$ , input $\pm 5\%$ Starting threshold: $0.5 \text{ m/s}$ ; R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ Starting threshold: $1.0 \text{ m/s}$ ; R. M. Young 05103 Wind Monitor and NRG Max 40H
Wind Direction	input $\pm 5^\circ$ Starting threshold: $0.5 \text{ m/s}$ ; R. M. Young 05305 Wind Monitor AQ Starting threshold: $1.0 \text{ m/s}$ ; R. M. Young 05103 Wind Monitor
Temperature	input $\pm 0.5^\circ \text{ C}$ input $\pm 2.0^\circ \text{ C}$ for PM-10, PM-2.5 samplers
Relative Humidity	Ambient: input $\pm 5\% \text{ RH}$ , $\pm 1.5^\circ \text{ C}$ as dew point Gravimetry Lab: input $\pm 5\%$
Precipitation	input $\pm 10\%$
Barometric Pressure	Ambient: input $\pm 10 \text{ hPa}$ TEOM: $\pm 10 \text{ mm mercury}$
PM-10: Hi-Vol SSI, Partisol, BGI, PM-2.5	input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 4\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 5\%$
TEOM: Total Flow Main Flow Bypass Flow	input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$ input $\pm 10\%$ ; Design Flow $\pm 10\%$
TEOM: Leak Check	Main Flow: $< 0.15 \text{ LPM}$ Bypass Flow: $< 0.60 \text{ LPM}$

## Appendix B

### GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATIONS OF AUDIT DEVICES

#### AUDIT DEVICE

	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Cal Date:</u>	<u>Slope:</u>	<u>Intercept:</u>
BGI Delta CAL:      Date of first use 1/12/11	123	12/22/09	1.0	0.0
BGI Delta CAL:	525	1/4/11	1.0	0.0
Testo 735-1	01467895/712	12/16/10	1.0006	0.0209
Barigo Altimeter/Barometer:	P9	12/17/10	1.0	0.0
RM Young wind speed motor:	CUO1, HSO1	12/3/10	N/A	N/A
Cole-Parmer 3312-40 Psychrometer:	RH 03	12/10/04	Wet 1.0037	Wet -0.0598
			Dry 1.0059	Dry -0.1518
Texas Electronics FC-525 Precipitation:	52202	N/A		

**Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District  
Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM)**

**FLOW AUDIT** *FDMS*

Date: *11/12/11*  
Start: *14:00*  
Finish: *14:20*

PST  
PST

Site Name: *Lone Pine*  
Operator: *Scott Weaver*  
Project: SB270

Site Elevation:   
Amb. Press.: *897.8* ft  
Amb. Temp.: *12.1* in. Hg  
deg. C

Prop. Or Ser. No.: *24928*  
Type: PM10

Make: R&P  
Model: 1400a  
Last Cal. Date: *12/7/10*

Audit Device(s)

Make: BGI INCORPORATED  
Model: DELTA CAL  
S/N: *0123-525*  
Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Calibration factors:

Slope: 1.0  
Int.: 0.0

Cal Date:

Make: BGI INCORPORATED  
Model: DELTA CAL  
S/N: 0123  
Range: 2 - 20 lpm

Calibration factors:

Slope: 1.0  
Int.: 0.0

Cal Date:

$$Q_s = m[dP \times T_s / P_s]^{1/2} + b$$

Altitude Correction Factor:  $\div 1013$

Leak Check-Initial Main: *.05* Aux: *.3.2*  
Leak Check-Final Main: Aux:

Audit Point	Audit Flow Rate delta P (VLPM)	Site Flow Rate (VLPM)	Diff. (%)	Nominal Flow Rates	
				Lower Limit (LPM)	Upper Limit (LPM)

Total Flow Rate	<i>16.36</i>	<i>3.00 / 13.66 = 16.66</i>		15.0	18.4
Aux. Flow Rate	<i>13.39</i>	<i>13.66</i>			
Main Flow Rate	<i>2.97</i>	<i>3.00</i>		2.7	3.3
Total Flow Rate	<i>16.31</i>	<i>16.66</i>		15.0	18.4

	Sampler	Standard	
		True	Raw
Amb Temp	<i>12.1</i>		
Amb Press	<i>.883</i>	<i>894.48</i>	<i>897.8</i>

Comments:

Calibrated By: *Mike Tison*